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In re application of

Yoichi OKAMOTO, et al.

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For: PNEUMATIC RADIAL TIRES

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

C1 (5/6/02) 1. (Twice Amended) A pneumatic radial tire comprising; a radial carcass having at least one rubberized cord ply extending between a pair of bead cores embedded in a pair of bead portion and reinforcing a pair of sidewall portions and a tread portion, a belt reinforcing the tread portion at an outside of the carcass and comprised of three rubberized cord layers each containing steel cords therein, an innermost cord layer and a middle cord layer among these cord layers being a cross cord layer that cords of the layers are crossed with each other with respect to an equatorial plane of the tire, and one or more circumferential grooves provided in at least each